



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robert M. Umek

Serial No. 09/626,096

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For: Sequence Determination of
Nucleic Acids Using Electronic
Detection

Examiner: CALAMITA, Heather G.

Art Unit: 1637

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005 and offer the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), the initial date for response was September 14, 2005, and is being filed with a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on or before November 14, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00204; Docket No.: A-68271-2).

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